

STATEMENT OF GRADED SCHOOL PROPOSITION

Committee Named by Meeting of Citizens Issues Address and Calls Meeting for Discussion

Earlington, Ky., Aug. 27, 1912

To the voters and Tax Payers of Earlington School District:

Based on a petition signed by the following citizens: Geo. C. Atkinson, Dan M. Evans, Paul P. Price, D. P. Banks, W. E. Rush, E. L. Wise, G. W. Webb, F. B. Arnold, G. W. Bates, H. D. Coward, Chas. Cowell, John M. Causler, Ernest Newton, O. B. Johnson, M. B. Long, L. C. Wiley, J. E. Evans, W. R. Coyle, W. L. Phillips, R. N. Clark, the County Judge of Hopkins county, at term of County Court on August 5th, 1912, ordered an election to be held in the Earlington School District on Saturday, September 14, 1912, to take the sense of the voters upon the question of the establishment of a Graded School District and the levying and collection of taxes to support such a district.

The following subscribed committee, appointed by a meeting of citizens held Monday night, August 26, desires to make the following plain statement of facts:

Present School Tax and Where it Goes

You now are paying into the county common school tax fund sixteen and two-thirds cents on the hundred dollars of assessed property valuation, and \$1.00 poll tax. The minute the County Board of Education says the word you will pay 20 cents on the hundred dollars. None of this money has gone to the support of your home school, but is used in the general school expenses of the county, in the building of country school buildings, digging wells, providing school furniture, paying rents, and various material improvements, all over the county, and in maintaining County High Schools in other towns of the county.

Only One Tax and All That at Home

The levying of the proposed graded school tax will annual the present county school tax you are now paying. There can be only one school tax collected and it is proposed now to vote a graded school tax and keep it all at home for the benefit of your own school. No more than 50 cents property and \$1.50 poll tax can be levied and collected, and the Board of Trustees you will choose at this election will probably find that 35 cents property and \$1.00 poll will be sufficient for the maintenance of the Earlington Graded School. With careful thought you can readily see that the proportionate increase will be small. As between 20 cents and 35 cents on property, you would pay only 75 cents more a year on a house and lot which you assess at \$500.

The Question of Building and Grounds

We can give you the positive assurance that the owners of the school building and grounds now used by the school are very desirous of the future success and development of your school and, for this reason, would be willing to dispose of this property to the new School Board you will elect, at a low figure that will be satisfactory to all our citizens; at least at a price not more than two-thirds of its actual present value, based upon appraisal by a disinterested board of appraisers.

In Conclusion

This change involves the placing of our city on a basis with every other city of its size in Western Kentucky, and the raising of our school from the dependent to the independent class. We appeal to your civic pride to give this matter thorough consideration. We firmly believe that when you have done so, you will heartily support the movement. Talk it to your neighbors, work for its success, and vote for the Graded School on Saturday, September 14th.

We urge you to attend a mass meeting of citizens, both men and women, at the Temple Theater on Tuesday night, September 3rd, at which time the matter will be thoroughly discussed.

Yours for the future of our school,

PAUL M. MOORE
HOWARD J. BRAZELTON
ERNEST NEWTON
G. W. DAME
J. M. OLDFHAM
W. C. BRANDON
C. E. DUDLEY

Committee.

EARLINGTON GRADED SCHOOL

Will Open Sept. 9 as Matters Now Stand

It is very necessary that all pupils be on hand at that time. All school books, drawing books etc., are now on hand at the St. Bernard Store Earlington, and may be had at home. Other supplies may be had at almost any store in town.

Notice

To my friends in St. Charles, and elsewhere, I wish to thank you for the help you have given me in winning a place in the The Bee's Mammoth Cave Contest, while I did not win the first place yet I was a close second, and I feel sure that there was nothing left undone in my behalf. I am certain that every thing was fair as to count and the securing of votes, and I have no word of censure for anyone, I worked hard to win this place, and feel sure that my friends shared the labor with me, and through their efforts I shall enjoy a weeks vacation, and see one of the wonders of the world, again thanking everyone who gave me a vote.

I am very respectfully,
NELL ROBINSON,
St. Charles, Ky.

Roy Parker was in Madisonville Saturday night.

Entertains With a Dance

Mrs. Marion Sisk very delightfully entertained at the rink on last Friday evening with a dance given in honor of Misses Imon Overby, Dulla Harvey, Oma and Blanch Sisk, of Dixon.

At a late hour a splendid two course lunch was served at the home of Mrs. Sisk.

The evening passed off merrily to the strains of Walkers Band, and not until the wee hours did the young people say their adieus wishing there were many more such occasions.

Wanted at once 100 Miners. Steady work.
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Largest Crowd Ever Attended Church and Burial at Grapevine

G. T. McEuen and wife, L. E. McEuen and Marshall McEuen attended church and the burial, of Mr. Stinnett at Grapevine Sunday. The crowd was estimated at two thousand people. After services a dinner was spread by the good people of Grapevine. These good people never do things by the halves, for grub was plentiful and that was good. At 2:30 o'clock Mr. Stinnett was buried by W. O. W. by as large assembly as ever attended a burial at Grapevine so old people say.

A Remarkable Offer

The Evansville Courier's latest campaign offer:

Send 50c today and receive the Evansville Courier daily by mail until after election, together with the Indiana Farmer weekly for one year.

Democrats, Republicans and Bull Moose will find all the political news in the Courier.

It brings the news of the night to the breakfast table.

Earlington Man for Governor

Charles E. Jones a former citizen of Earlington, now living in Jacksonville, Fla., will make the race for Governor of that State in the election. Mr. Jones has been commented through out the State on account of his Crusade against gambling and cocaine selling in Tampa and other cities in that State. He has received the Indorsement of over one half of the papers in Florida. The ladies of Tampa will tender him a Banquet at that city when he returns there next month for the good work that he has done in the cause for the moral uplift and political betterment of the State. His many friends in this county will watch with interest his race for that office. He is a brother of Henry G. Jones, of the Henderson Gleaner and Madisonville Hustler.

White City Notes

The remains of Private Ellis Stinnett, a member of Co. L. 7th Regiment of U. S. Infantry, aged 22 years, died of Nephritis at his post at Ft. Davenport, Kan., August 21 arrived at Mortons Gap, Saturday afternoon and was conveyed to the home of his parents at White City where the body remained until the following morning when it was taken in charge by the members of the "Forget-Me-Not" Camp No. 296 W. O. W., and conveyed to the Grapevine church. The funeral services were conducted by Eld. Self, after which the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the W. O. W., were conducted as the body was laid to rest. C. D. Cole, of Mortons Gap was master of ceremonies and the success of the exercises was largely due the splendid delivery of his and all the other charges. The floral offering was profuse and beautiful indeed. One of the largest crowds ever seen at Grape Vine witnessed the funeral. The deceased was one who commanded the admiration and respect of all who knew him, and is survived by father, mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn his departure.

Eld. John Martin, of Austin, Ark., and Al Williams and family of Indianapolis, Ind., are the guest of Dr. C. E. O'Brien this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stinnett last week a fine boy.

T. C. O'Brien was a visitor in this city Saturday night.

Eld. John Martin, a Presbyterian divine preached at the Arbor Sunday night to an appreciative audience.

Compulsory School Law

All parties of the Earlington Graded School should take notice that the compulsory school law passed by the last legislature will be enforced. Orders have been received from the state Supt., of public schools that such must be done and school authorities are under heavy penalty for failing to enforce this law, so that they can not afford to fail to do their full duty. The compulsory attendance school law requires that all pupils of the age 7 to 12 years shall attend school in their respective districts, the full time the school is in session, unless excused on account of sickness. Do not take chance on this law and get into trouble.

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STATE GUARDSMEN MAKING THEIR MARKS

Over Two Hundred Best Kentucky Soldiers in Earlington Camp

CONCERT LAST NIGHT AND COMPETITION SHOOTING THIS MORNING

This issue of The Bee has been delayed until Wednesday morning and this notice is written just before going to press.

The camp of instruction and competition in rifle practice, of the Kentucky State Guard, is in full progress here now, having been for special reason, postponed beyond the time originally set, as announced in a recent number of The Bee. The guardsmen and officers, some two hundred and twenty-five in number, are located in an ideal camp at the west end of Main street opposite the walnut grove, near Loch Mary. The practice shooting is over and the real competition is on this morning, with prospect of some exciting contests before the week ends, between the several rifle teams in the shoot. The popping of guns began soon this morning and will continue vigorously through the week.

Some of the officers here in command and taking part in the rifle contests are:

Col. Jonett Heury, Col. J. Tandy Ellis, Major Thos. W. Woodward, 1st. Lieut. Brick Southworth, Lieut. Col. E. B. Bassett, Capt. Chas. H. Morrow, Lieut. Col. Nelson, Major Victor K. Dodge, Major Chas. W. Longmire, Major Frank D. Rash, 2nd Lieut. Curris M. Calston, 1st. Lieut. Albert G. Stoll, 1st. Lieut. John H. Terry, Capt. H. W. Rogers, Major John A. Webb, 1st. Witham S. Johnson, 1st. Lieut. Frank H. Lusse,

Yesterday there was a peculiar condition of atmosphere on the range that made good shooting at 100 yards very difficult. There was a cloudy condition and a sort of "woolly" light as described by one officer, which made clear sight almost impossible. Last night it was fine and clear and cool, and today is bright, and no doubt shooting conditions this morning, for the beginning of the real contests, are all that may be desired.

This camp will last through the week. Later there will probably be a smaller delegation of riflemen here for further practice.

Last night the camp had many visitors and the Klub Kentuck Band went out to camp and gave the soldier boys and their visitors a concert, which was much enjoyed. The visiting soldiers joined in the merry-making in various ways, doing dancing and other stunts. Much fun came when they blanketed a guardsman and afterward a stray dog.

Numerous citizens and officials of Earlington have commented on the uniform gentlemanly behavior of the guardsmen, who have been under little or no restraint and have had the free run of the city. Not a single instance of bad conduct of any kind on their part has occurred since the arrival of this good bunch of soldier boys. They are given hearty welcome and the most kindly regard by the citizens of Earlington.

Consideration.

"If I didn't have such a large family, I could save a little money." "Don't be too sure of it. If you didn't have a large family you might have an auto."—Houston Post.

Madisonville Notes

Lee Cozart, of Clay, was here Saturday on business.

Miss Ruby Carr, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Wilson returned to her home at Sturgis.

Charlie Bourland has gone to St. Louis to spend a few days. Salmon Jameson, of Anton, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Wimberly, daughter and son, have returned from a visit to relatives in Mt. Vernon and Dix, Ill.

Mrs. T. E. Finley left Sunday for a visit to her mother at Morganfield.

Dr. S. J. Baker spent the week end at Kirkwood Springs.

Annual protracted meeting began Sunday at Elm Grove M. E. church, South, at Anton Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Gailor will conduct the services assisted by Rev. Waller Qualls and others.

Miss Lou Dora Russell, of Bowling Green, arrived in the city Friday to be the guest of Mrs. James Thomas.

Albert and May, children of R. A. O'Flynn returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Utica. They were accompanied home by their grandmother, Mrs. F. G. O'Flynn.

Mrs. Horace Beard died at her home in Princeton Thursday evening after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Beard was formerly Miss Ruby Glenn a musician of rare talent and prior to her marriage had a large class here and was prominent in all Musical as well as social affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hamilton, of Gilbertville are in the city the guests of Mrs. Hamilton's brother, Will Vickers.

Mrs. J. D. McPherson, Jr., left Saturday for Oregon, where she joins Mr. McPherson to make their future home in that state.

Mrs. C. A. Morton who has been spending the past few months in Portland, Texas, has returned to her home at Madisonville.

Dr. G. W. Parker, of Madisonville, spent Sunday in Hopkinsville.

Walter Cox, of Elk Creek, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and children, of near Baden, Ill., were here Saturday and left for Providence to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Liberty, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Moore and daughters, were in the city Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bowles, of the country, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slaton, of Wilsons, were in town Saturday. Keen Brown and Claude Vanoy, of Bethlehem were in town Saturday.

Raymon Todd, of Anton, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. DeMoss and children left Saturday for a visit to Vandetta.

Mrs. J. D. McPherson, Jr., left Saturday morning for Portland, Oregon, where she goes to join her husband, who recently located in that city, having accepted a splendid position there.

Policeman Sam Powers has been confined to his bed for the past few days, but is improving.

Deck Gill of the country was in town Saturday.

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CITY DIRECTORY.

Mayor—F. D. Rash.
Police Judge—A. J. Bennett.
Chief of Police—Wm. Bradley.
Night Chief—J. H. Hamby.
City Clerk—Paul P. Price.
Treasurer—Frank B. Arnold.
City Physician—W. K. Nisbet.
City Engineer—R. E. Whipple.
Street Commissioner—Robt. Wood.
Councilmen—Madison Oldham, F. D. Rash, Geo. C. Atkinson, Thos. Blair, C. M. Henry. Meeting night first Monday night in each month.
School Trustee—Paul M. Moore.
Board of Health—Ed M. Trabern, G. Gilbert King and Curtis B. Johnson, M. D.
Postmaster—Chas. Cowell.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—H. D. Rogers, Chief; F. B. Arnold, Assistant Chief; Chas. Barnett, Captain; Claude Long, Gilbert Long, W. D. Cavaness, Brick Southworth, Baker Fugate, Geo. T. Miller, Will Rayburn, Bryant Deal, Firemen.

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 7:00 a. m. Second mass and preaching 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7 p. m. Rev. J. P. McFarland, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
REV. H. J. BRAZELTON, Pastor.
M. E. CHURCH.—Regular service third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting, second Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
REV. G. W. DAME, Pastor.
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. W. O. Brandon, pastor. Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—has services 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month also Saturday night before and Sunday night following each Sunday prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sabbath school Dr. A. O. Sisk, Supt. Ladies Aid meets each Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Pastor W. H. Gregor, of Louisville.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services fourth Sunday morning and evening in each month and Saturday evening preceding. Prayer meeting Friday evening. Sunday school 2 p. m.
REV. T. J. LYNN, Pastor.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services 2nd and 4th Sunday night at 7:45 at the Library. Sunday School at 3 p. m.
REV. GEO. C. ARBITT, Rector.

LODGES.

Masonic Lodge—E. W. Turner, No. 548 meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month.

Victoria Lodge, No. 84, K. of P. meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.

ERNEST NEWTON, K. of R. and S. Hopkins Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 561 meets every Thursday night.

Golden Cross Lodge, Earlinton, No. 526 meets 1st and 3rd Saturday night in each month.

MRS. BERTHA UMSTEAD, Sec. Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month.

Ben Hur Lodge, Earlinton Court, No. 55, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night at old Masonic Hall. DR. C. B. JOHNSON, Scribe.

Standwaite, Tribe No. 57, Red Men meets every Friday night.

HARRY LONG, C. of R. Woodmen of the World, Catalpa Camp No. 301 meets every Wednesday night. All members are earnestly requested to be there.

BERNARD WALTON, Clerk. Modern Woodmen of the World, No. 1192 meets every Wednesday.

Y. Q. WALKER, Sec. Elks, B. P. O. No. 738 meets at Madisonville Monday night.

B. N. GORDON, Exalted Ruler. Roy S. Wilson, Secretary. Earlinton Chapter, U. D. C. meets 1st Thursday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. EMMA DAVIS, Pres. Knights and Ladies of Secourity will meet every second and fourth Monday nights. Visiting members invited to attend.

WELSH CARRIGAN, Clerk. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend any of these Lodges.

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Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 102..... 1.28 p. m.
No. 104..... 3.40 a. m.
No. 122, local pass. 10.45 a. m.
No. 136, local..... 6.36 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 101..... 4.08 p. m.
No. 103..... 1.46 a. m.
No. 121, local pass. 1.28 p. m.
No. 135 local pass 5.53 a. m.

L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through and departure of trains originating at Earlinton.

Effective Sunday, April 9, 1911

NORTH BOUND.
No. 92..... 6.25 a. m.
No. 52..... 11.08 a. m.
No. 84..... 7.34 p. m.
No. 54..... 11.22 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 53..... 4.30 a. m.
No. 95..... 7.49 a. m.
No. 51..... 4.21 p. m.
No. 93..... 10.48 p. m.

INTERURBAN TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 106..... 7.54 a. m.
No. 108..... 2.00 p. m.
No. 110..... 5.02 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 105..... 7.10 a. m.
No. 107..... 12.57 p. m.
No. 109..... 8.10 p. m.
No. 111..... 6.10 p. m.

M. H. & E. TIME CARD.

M. H. & E. time card went into effect Sunday, April 9, 1911.
No. 112 leaves..... 5:45 a. m.
No. 113 arrives..... 8:30 p. m.

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Flying Men Fall
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When you retire to bed, go there to sleep. And sleep. Don't think, don't plan, don't worry. Shut the door firmly upon all thinking. Open the mind to fancies, never mind how vague and fantastic, if they are but pleasing; and let yourself drift about in this sea of fancies until sleep comes—you know not when. So by acquiring the power of dreaming while awake you gain the ability of dreaming yourself to sleep.—Health Culture.

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About the things he has to sell
Will never reap a crop of dollars
Like he who climbs a tree and
"hollers."

News of the Town

FOR SALE—One \$100 course in anything except civil engineering, from International Correspondence School of Scranton Pa. Will sell at a bargain. Apply at Bee Office.

Mrs. J. W. Pritchett, Sr., of Madisonville, was in town Monday.

For Rheumatism and Gout
Mrs. Will Rayborn and little daughter Maude Alice left today for Henderson and Booneville, Ind.

Percy Stewart, of Madisonville, was in town Saturday night and Sunday.

Bibles and Wall Mottoes, all grades and prices. Pictures of Jesus Christ as Infant, youth, Crucified and Ideal, 10c for the four. Can furnish you any book published.
WALTER N. MARTIN.

Mr. Vincent got the dollar at the Idle Hour Theatre Friday night.

Miss Gladys Vaughan was in Madisonville Saturday night.

It is always cool at the Idle Hour.

Frank Walker manager of the Idle Hour thought he would go to Dawson Sunday, but he didn't. Why? Because he missed his train, so he just spent the afternoon hunting a cool place at the park.

WANTED—Gentlemen roomers for two nicely furnished rooms, centrally located, terms reasonable. Apply at this office.

Misses Margaret Dudley and Margaret Kemp were in Madisonville Saturday.

Miss Ruth Lamb who has been the guest of Miss Susan Marie Crutchfield has returned to her home in Nashville.

Kill-Poie
For Bad Blood.

Miss Norine Elgin of Louisville is the guest of Mrs. Lauder Chisholm.

Mrs. Geo. Bates is visiting her parents in Mt. Lebanon Tenn., this week.

It is always cool at the Idle Hour.

ONE DROP

OF BOURBON POULTRY CURE:
down a chick's throat cures
gripes. A few drops in the
drinking water cures and
prevents cholera, diarrhoea
and other chick diseases. One
5c bottle makes 15 gallons of
medicine. At all drugists.
Sample and booklet on "Dis-
eases of Poultry" sent FREE.
Bourbon Remedy Co., Lexington, Ky.

Sold by ST. BERNARD MINING CO.,
Incorporated, Drug Department

Miss Jimmie D. Emberton who has spent the summer at Oakville, with friends and relatives, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Sharp is on the sick list this week.

Bob Stinebaugh who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks with the small pox is able to be up and will be out again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Buskholtzer and family of Crofton visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Victory will be hostess at a Morning Bridge Wednesday at her home in this city.

Silas Gardiner of Butler Co. is in the city visiting friends.

John B. Gardiner and wife of Tex. is visiting friends in this city.

Freeman Kelsor, of Madisonville, was in town Sunday.

Home For Sale

Chance of a lifetime to make a splendid investment either for renting purpose or a home come to the Bee office and find out about it.

My Thanks

To all those who helped me to win the delightful trip to Mammoth Cave by giving me their assistance. I assure you that I will always remember you and your kindness and if ever I can assist you in any way I will be willing to do so. Thanking you again, I am Respectfully,
HAZEL GRIFFIN

\$50 Reward

For any tooth I can't extract without pain. Mr. Elsie Hibbs, of Mortons Gap, writes the following statement: "After having a medical doctor to brake off my tooth even with the gums and suffering for a week, I went to several dentists of Madisonville and was told by them it could not be done. The pain became unbearable and I was told to go to Dr. Grace at Hopkinsville. I did so and the tooth was drawn without the least pain whatever. Dr. Grace never put me to sleep applied medicine to the gums and the effect of his medicine made me feel good. I will gladly recommend him to all.

Dr. L. Grace will be in Earlington at Benton Hotel Sept. 3-4-5th. Will extract teeth free of charge, if you haven't the money. Only 25c's this trip for extracting. All work guaranteed or money refunded for any work not satisfactory. A great many people are trying to run my work down but knockers I have done over \$1000 in Earlington and the work talks for itself. Prices out almost one half. If you haven't the money to have your teeth fixed come to me I will treat you on an easy payment and have them saved to save your money.

Sunday Trading Discouraged.

For selling an egg and an orange to a child on a recent Sunday a dealer was fined 1c. and 9c. costs, or seven days in prison, at Borwick, Scotland. The chief constable said Sunday trading was being put down in the town, and there had been complaints about the accused.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulator relieved and strengthened my bowels so that they have been regular ever since."—E. Davis, Grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas

Possibly Better Off.

Some one has compiled statistics showing that one thousand persons in the United States are at present employed in walking for wages. Society would be just as well off if they were working for wages.—Judge.



If you get sick or accidentally disabled and cannot work, will you have any money for yourself or family.

For your own protection it will be a good investment to take an Accident and Health Policy in the Casualty Company of America. This is the largest health and accident insurance company in the world, and they write the most liberal policies.

Duncan, Gest & Turner
Victory Bldg.
Phone 183
Earlington, Kentucky

COLORED COLUMN.

REV. J. R. EVANS, EDITOR

Prof. J. W. Bell and Rev. J. R. Evans have returned from Frankfort Ky., where they attended the General Association of Kentucky Baptists. In point of attendance and collection this adjourned session was one of the best in the history of the Association. The total collection for missions and education was \$2676.48. Much praise is due Rev. W. T. Silvey D. D. and his church for their hospitality in taking care of the delegation. The next session of the Association will be held in Louisville Ky.

The revival at the A. M. E. Z church has closed with two or more happy converts and an awakened membership.

Rev. J. R. Evans will have baptizing next Sunday immediately after the morning services. All candidates are asked to be ready at that time.

The Colored Teacher's Institute of Hopkins and Webster counties will meet at Providence Aug. 26. All teachers are requested to be present.

Mrs. Sallie Pillow returned to her home at Columbia, Tenn., after a visit here to her daughter Mrs. Tennie Rankins.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Stone, of Providence was in town a few hours Saturday.

Misses Summers, Buckner and Boyd, of Hopkinsville, were visiting friends here last week.

Let all the members and friends of Mt. Zion Baptist church make all the necessary preparations to entertain the First District Association, which convenes here Sept. 17. We are expecting a large delegation and a great meeting.

Mr. Stewart Nelson, of Paducah, Ky., is in town visiting Prof. Bell and family.

Mortons Gap Letter

Everything all O. K. at the "Gap." On Aug. 10 the Juvenile Lodge under the management of Rev. R. H. Hall gave a picnic, which was a decided success in every way. There were several talks made by some of the best orators in this part of the brush. Namely Mr. J. E. Edmonson, of Earlington. Mr. Edmonson made some timely remarks which should be adhered to by all who heard him. A grand talk was made by the honored mayor of Earlington, Mr. Evans made a noble talk to us and I feel safe in saying that each one present enjoyed his saying, which was full of timely instruction to our people. Mr. Evans is the right man in the right place. We believe in our judgement that the St. Bernard Mining Co., and the good people of Earlington made no mistake in putting Mr. Evans in the positions of trusts that he holds in his home city. May he live long to do much good for the causes he stands for.

Respectfully
Charley Leyons

Did More Good Than All Other Tonics or Quinine

When Quinine fails, try Hughes' Tonic. "Your Hughes' Tonic did me more good than all the other tonics or quinine together. Quinine will not break the chills, but Hughes' Tonic acts like a charm." Sold by druggists—50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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ROBINSON-PETTET CO., Louisville.
Incorporated

One That Trilled, Probably.
From an account of a wedding coming to the society's editor's desk: "The bride wore a beautiful white lingering gown."

Card of Thanks

We, the relatives of Ellis Stinnett who died at Ft. Davenport, Kan., desire to use this method of expressing our grateful and heartfelt thanks to the dear friends at White City, Mortons Gap and elsewhere who contributed their sympathy and help in our great bereavement. May He, who rules all things according to His mercy, and great love bless you and grant you a home in Heaven is our prayer.
Mrs. Nannie B. Stinnett and family.

Money Talks.

A mere man says an ounce of sympathy from the pocket is worth a ton from the heart.

A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder cures Kidney and cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of bladder troubles, removing gravel, the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Ky. and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall 2653 Olive street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by all druggists.

PRINCESS SPECIAL!

This Popular Photo Play Theatre is now under new management and it's management guarantees its patrons high class entertainments.

Especially Adopted for Ladies' and Children

We are again running the "Worlds Best Pictures." You know what that means. "Lubina," "Biograph," "Kalema," "Essany," "Pathe," "Selig" and "Vitograph."

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Fire Alarm System

General Information

The city of Earlington has been divided into four Fire Districts, known as numbers one, two, three and four. These districts are formed by the two natural physical dividing lines,—viz. Main Street and the L. & N. R. R.

Fire District No. 1 comprises all that territory North of Main St., and West of the R. R., e. g. the City Hall, Round House, F. B. Arnold's residence, Pump House, etc. etc., are in District No. 1.

Fire District 2., comprises all that territory North of Main St., and East of the R. R., (e. g. the St. Bernard Store, Barnes, Coward & Co., P. H. Whalens residence. Masonic Temple. "Logtown" etc. etc., are in District No. 2.

Fire District 3., comprises all that territory South of Main St., and West of the R. R., (e. g. the Post Office, Goodloe's restaurant, Chas. Cowell's residence, Mrs. Harriet Browning's residence, Esq. Jas. Priest's residence, etc. etc., are in District No. 3.

Fire District 4, comprises all that territory South of Main St., and East of the R. R., (e. g. the Peoples Bank, Victory Building, C. M. Henry's residence, Catholic Church, New Methodist Church, etc. etc., are in District No. 4.

Each telephone subscriber in these Districts has been furnished with a card showing the number of Fire District in which each phone is situated,—these cards directing that, in case of fire, Central Telephone Exchange be informed of District Number and name of house "on fire." The Central operator will in turn notify L. & N. Round House, which will give the alarm.

The Round House whistle will in the future give the official alarm, and this alarm consist of a series of short blasts followed by one, two, three or four long ones, according to the district in which fire is located,—these long blasts indicating the district. This alarm will be repeated as seems necessary. The L. & N. locomotives will not give the alarm unless an engineer or trainman should first discover a fire (i. e. should see it before the regular alarm had been given)—or, in the event the regular Round House alarm should fail to arouse the fire Department at night.

Nothing to good for our patrons

IDLE HOUR

AUG. 28 WEDNESDAY AUG. 28

REEL ONE

"THE BREAK DOWN" Imp

A strong drama with many amusing situations.

King Baggot in a double role. See him

REEL TWO

"THE HARDEST WAY" Eclair

A strong drama

"THE GREEN EYED MONSTER" American

A rip-roaring comedy

This is a program that is hard to beat, and one that you should not fail to see

OPEN 6:45

Adults 10c

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Note the steadiness and the brilliancy of our pictures. No eye strain there

Find Use for Coconut Oil.

European margarine factories, using coconut oil as a base, produce sixteen million pounds of this butter substitute a week.

London's Coal Consumption.

About three hundred and twenty-seven thousand tons of coal are burned every week in London.

Stepping on a rusty nail has been the cause of many cases of lockjaw. The nail was not so much the fault as neglect of the wound. If such wounds were promptly cleansed and BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT applied there would be no lockjaw, as the antiseptic properties of the liniment would counteract the poison and the wound would heal quickly. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

What a woman knows.

Men think that women always talk about men when they are alone, says a writer in Harper's Bazar. Would that that were true! For women are never so interesting as when they discuss the single aspect which men show to women, for that is the only subject that women know.

Excusable.

Hub (angrily)—"Here! what do you mean by waking me out of a sound sleep?" Wife—"Because the sound was too distressing."—Boston Transcript.

ENGLISH DANDIES.

Corseted and Perfumed Are These Splendid Creatures.

EXQUISITE IN THEIR ATTIRE.

The Varied Wardrobes of London's Twentieth Century Beaus Might Make Most Brides Blush For Their Trousseau—Artificial Aids to Beauty.

More than a century has gone since the last of the Macaroni laid aside his coat of mixed silk, his pink satin waistcoat, white silk stockings with pink clocks and pink satin shoes with large pearl buckles. The dandy of the twentieth century does not strut on red-heeled shoes, with his clouded cane dangling from his wrist, like the beau of the restoration, nor does he adorn his shirt bosom with fine mesh lace and leave a wake of perfume behind him as he swaggers along Pall Mall, like the "pretty fellow" of early Georgian days, says London Tit-Bits.

But, though he may cut a less resplendent figure than his predecessors in the world of dandyism, he is none the less a splendid creature, with a proper sense of his personal charms and their adornment.

His wardrobe is a thing for the ordinary man to marvel at and in costliness and variety of fine raiment might make most brides blush for their trousseau. His shirts alone are a wonder in themselves in their stacked dozens, of the faintest cambric and many hued as Joseph's coat—shirts of pink daintily patterned with white flowers, blue shirts, hug shirts, of olive green and, most beloved of all, of dark purple.

His handkerchiefs are of the most fragile and fine cambric, each bearing his cipher embroidered in the corner in exquisite stitchery or in the form of guipure lace. His tie pins dazzle the eye with their pearls of pink and purple and black, each a flawless and costly gem. His vest buttons for evening wear, with studs and cuff links to match, are marvels of enamel, garnets or mother-of-pearl enshrining rare jewels.

He has watches for all times and seasons of wear—one for evening, another for town wear in the daytime, a third for shooting, a fourth for hunting, and so on. And his hats and suits in their infinite variety for every conceivable occasion would make many a lady of society green with envy.

And what shall we say of his corsets, which dower his figure with an elegant waist, or, if he is no longer young, of his array of wigs and toupees, eyebrows and eyelashes, which give to sixty or seventy the facial comeliness of the twenties.

He wears few jewels, but he has casquets full of them at home which would not shame a society belle at the height of her career of conquest. And he is a greater connoisseur of delicate perfumes than the dandy of Queen Anne's day, who before he promenade in the park deluged himself from flowing perfume to gold clocked stockings, with musk, civet or orange flower.

Our modern dandy, however, is more discriminating and less prodigal. He affects sachets, carries a tiny phial of his favorite perfume in his waistcoat pocket and with a silver sprinkler sprays his lingerie before he puts it on.

Nor, we may be sure, is he any less careful of the beauty of face and hands. In his dressing room you will find such an array of toilet lotions and cosmetics as would excite envy in many a female breast. Nor is he by any means content with such home treatment as pomades and creams and toilet waters placed at his disposal. He has his own face specialist, to whom he pays periodical visits at so many guineas a time, for steaming, massaging and other mysterious processes for restoring the smooth texture and the complexion of youth.

If he has a tendency to baldness and the usual lotions fail to stimulate growth or if he is troubled by hair in undesirable places he has recourse to the beauty doctor, who, for a substantial fee, will remove the latter or induce a luxuriant growth of the former with the aid of electricity. The electric spark will equally remove any pimples with which too generous living has disfigured his face and (if massage fails) the wrinkles with which envious time threatens his youthfulness.

Our dandy must, of course, pay regular visits to his manicurist at a guinea or more a visit, for he may be prouder of his delicate hands and flibbert nails than any debutante of her cream and roses. He must also devote part of every day to physical exercise under expert guidance in order to keep his top solid flesh in decorous subjection and to retain the supple and elegant figure of his younger days.

If he pours a few shillings' worth of perfume into his morning bath, who shall find fault with such an effeminate extravagance? He can well afford it, and, at any rate, cleanliness is a virtue we cannot cavil at. And if he 'crowns all this costly care of his precious person with an annual month at some foreign spa—well, he probably needs all the help he can get from it in order to keep his place in the ranks of masculine beauty.

Got Off Easy. "The audience doesn't treat me right," growled the bad actor. "No," replied the local manager. "I never knew it to be so tolerant."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The child is a bundle of instincts, not a sheet of white paper.—G. H. Archibald.

WEIGHT OF A TRAIN.

The Dining Car Alone, Ready For Service, Weighs 140,000 Pounds.

The heaviest of all the cars in a "limited" train is the dining car, which is ordinarily of a weight in excess of the other cars by 10,000 or 15,000 pounds. Between the car construction and the necessary kitchen equipment and ice-box contents, a full size standard dining car tips the scales at 140,000 pounds when ready to make its customary division run.

Therefore, on the principle that in case of collision a passenger is safer in the strong, heavy coach in the center of a vestibuled train, the dining car is a good place to remain.

A sixteen section sleeping car may weigh from 110,000 to 125,000 pounds, while the buffet-library car of the transcontinental type comes next in weight at 107,000 pounds. The baggage car, weighing 85,000 pounds, may be the lightest in a train, but the postal car next to it weighs on an average 103,600 pounds, a reclining chair car is full weight at 87,000 pounds, while the ordinary passenger coach weighs 93,000 pounds.

With a locomotive and tender weighing 260,000 pounds, one may estimate by these figures the enormous weight of some of the through modern railway trains of seven cars.—New York Press.

WATCH HER AT DINNER.

A Parisian Gourmet's Way of Getting at a Woman's Age.

A Parisian gourmet thinks he has discovered an infallible method for getting at a woman's age—watch her at dinner.

If she goes through every course, chattering all the time, and is equal to an ice after dessert, not to mention chocolates and crystallized fruits, she is still in her teens.

If she makes a good start with the hors d'oeuvres, does well with the caviar, salmon and such delicacies, but shows no interest in the rest of the meal, she is between twenty and thirty and married.

When she declines every other kind of game, but takes some pheasant, she has passed thirty, but has not yet reached thirty-five.

After thirty-five she dotes on every kind of game, the more highly flavored the better.

If at the end of dinner she takes cheese, showing special partiality for the odoriferous Camembert, then, says the Parisian observer, there can be no manner of doubt about it—she is a lady of uncertain age.—Paris Cor. New York Sun.

The Meanest Man Bill.

They were discussing the freak bills that get themselves introduced into congress every year when a Colorado representative said:

"Sometimes I think the greatest boon we could have in this country would be the adoption of a federal statute in accordance with a bill an odd character in Colorado once wanted me to offer to the state legislature. It was entitled the meanest man bill and provided for an election in every county each year to determine who was the meanest man in the county. The man receiving the highest vote was to be hanged. Think of the good such a statute would do! Just consider what decent citizens all the people would be who received a few scattering votes! And those who stood any chance of leading the ticket would move away. In two or three years every place where the law was in operation would become a model community."—New York Press.

Musio of Street Boys.

One point regarding street music puzzles this writer. How does the average small boy manage to add to his repertoire the latest song from the latest musical comedy within a day or two of its production at a west end theater? It is hardly likely that he attends the theater to hear it at first hand. One can hardly imagine him buying the score to learn it that way. And as for those important factors in musical education, the gramophones, the park bands and the barrel organs, he generally forestalls them by weeks. Whence, then, does he gain his knowledge? It is as mysterious as the passage of news to the Indian bazaar before the official telegrams have arrived.—London Spectator.

Facilities to Economize.

"Our forefathers lived much more simply than we did," said the man who takes everything seriously. "They did not hesitate to economize."

"Yes, but look at the room they had to economize in. You couldn't expect us to churn in a flat or keep chickens and a garden on the fire escape, could you?"—Washington Star.

What a Man Eats.

Mrs. Subbub—I wonder what's come over Harry. Instead of being cross, as usual, he started off happy and whistling like a bird this morning. Nora (a new girl)—It's my fault, mum. I got the wrong package and gave him bird seed for breakfast food.—Woman's Home Companion.

Disappointed.

Clara—I've been looking into Jack's life, and I'm awfully disappointed. Mary—Why? Clara—My worst suspicions are unfounded.—Satire.

The Wedding.

"Was the wedding a success?" "Oh, a huge one. Why, women wept bitterly who didn't even know the bride."—Exchange.

A willing mind makes a hard journey easy.—Mastinger.

OUR GREENBACK FACTORY.

Where Uncle Sam Turns Out Paper Money and Postage Stamps.

One of the most interesting sights at the national capital to the hundreds of thousands of strangers who yearly visit Washington is the bureau of engraving and printing, where the government turns out immense amounts of the paper money which we daily see in circulation.

Much of this paper money—greenbacks and gold and silver certificates—is issued directly by the government itself, while the remainder is prepared for issue by the national banks throughout the country. These issues are printed from engraved steel plates of the finest workmanship on a peculiar, distinctive paper, which, it is said, counterfeiters have never yet been able to imitate. This establishment also produces government bonds whenever there is a call for such. In addition, postage stamps are manufactured there in vast quantities, recently at the rate of 30,000,000 a day or about 10,000,000,000 per year. This aggregate bids fair to increase annually and in time to reach huge proportions.

While the products of the bureau are interesting, the mechanical devices employed by it are most ingenious, comprising many automatic machines of wonderful efficiency. The utmost vigilance is exercised in guarding the products of the bureau, and generally everything proceeds there in the most systematic and efficient manner.—Leslie's.

CHINESE SIGNBOARDS.

Quaint Inscriptions That Appear Over the Shops in Peking.

In his book, "Meeting the Sun," W. Simpson gives some amusing examples of signboards to be seen above shops in Peking—"Shop of Heaven Sent Luck," "The Shop of Celestial Principles," "The Nine Felicities Prolonged," "Mutton Shop of Morning Twilight," "The Ten Virtues All Complete," "Flowers Rise to the Milky Way." "In these signs," says Mr. Simpson, "we can see that the Chiuamen can combine the soul of a poet with the pocket of a shopman. Carlyle quotes a Chinese signboard, 'No Cheating Here,' but I could not find anything like it in the list. 'Good and Just According to Heaven' ought to satisfy the ideal notions of the author of 'Sartor Resartus.' 'The Honest Pen Shop of Li' implies that other pen shops are not honest.

"The Steel Shop of the Pockmarked Wang" suggests that any peculiarity of a shopman may be used to impress the memory of the customers. A charcoal shop calls itself 'The Fountain of Beauty,' and a place for the sale of coal indigenes in the title of 'Heavenly Embroidery.' An oil and wine establishment is the 'Neighborhood of Chief Beauty,' a description the realization of which it is hard to conceive anywhere in Peking. 'The Thrice Righteous' is a pretension one would scarcely expect from an opium shop."

Dickens Used Real Names.

Perhaps the most curious of Dickens' character names is Stiggins, for Stiggins, which by Dickens' exertions has become a synonym for religious hypocrisy, is a real name and one, oddly enough, with religious associations of a genuine kind. Stiggins is, in fact, only a corruption of the name Stigand, the famous archbishop, who crowned King Harold and later on William I. Most of the names in "Pickwick" can be found in the directory. Pickwick itself, as we know, was taken from a coach at Bath, and the village of the name is still there, and it is not so very long ago that Mr. Dickens, K. C., called and examined a Mr. Pickwick in a law case. Snodgrass was once a fairly common English name and can still be found in America. Winkle and Tupman are real names, and a Sam Weller is buried at Eastbourne.

The Dead Sea.

Many persons imagine that the Dead sea in Syria is nothing but sea water of extreme saltiness, but that is a mistake. The name was given to the great salt lake because nothing could live in its waters. Owing to the density of the water fish cannot sink in it, and they could not live if they did, as some of the salts are powerful antiseptics, which means that they are fatal to any form of life. There is about 3 per cent of chloride of lime in the Dead sea. About half the salt in the Dead sea is chloride of magnesium, whereas nearly all the salt in the ocean is just common table salt.—New York Sun.

How He Was Hurt.

Sunday School Teacher—And when the prodigal son came home, what happened, Tommy? Tommy—His father ran to meet him and hurt himself. Sunday School Teacher—Why, where did you get that? Tommy—It said his father ran and fell on his neck. I bet it would hurt you to fall on your neck.—Judge.

The Post's Lay.

Jackson—Our friend the poet seems to be in great feather tonight. He is laughing and talking at a great rate. Carrie—Yes. He wrote a poem today, and he is chuckling over his lay.—Philadelphia Record.

Caught Him.

Mrs. Gnaggs—You are not a man. You are a worm. Mr. Gnaggs—Well, I noticed you played the part of the early bird.—Exchange.

A Trade Mark.

Gabe—Why do geniuses wear long hair? Steve—Why, we wouldn't know they were geniuses if they didn't.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A STUDY IN SMOKE.

Beauties That Greet the Eye From Any of Pittsburgh's Hills.

Robert Haven Schuller, writing in the Metropolitan, says: "I never come within range of the unique spell of modern Pittsburgh without wishing that I might personally conduct thither the sage who so meadaciously declared that there is nothing new under the sun, for Pittsburgh is something new."

"From any of the city's hundred hills one can enjoy more varieties of smoke in an hour than there are kinds of cloud in a month. These range all the way from fairy shavings of ice and curls of driven snow, through geological strata of pure cream, mischievous, evanescent ringlets of bluish white, smudges faintly tinged with olive, aerial bushes of delicate rose, trees of orange and rusty red, through a hundred tones of gray, from the most ethereal fawn to sheer brutal dirt, then deepening to a black as rich as the glossy, tarry coal from which it sprang."

"One convenient thing about the smoke is that you can enjoy some part of it wherever you happen to be. Looking west in the canyon of Fourth avenue one morning, the lower parts of the office buildings were quite obliterated by a dense, low lying bank of soft, dusky smoke. But as the eye traveled upward this cloud began to thin until, when it reached the cornices, every detail of them stood out sharply in the sunlight against a sky of pale sapphire. Such effects are as interesting as they are characteristic of the place."

IRON AND POWER.

The Link Between the Metal and the Great Nations.

In the sixteenth century the greatest iron making nations were Spain, France and England, and beyond all fear of contradiction these were the three countries which were then reckoned greatest, says the London Telegraph.

While Cortez was carrying the flag of Spain into the then unknown world and while the great galleons were bringing home to that favored nation treasures beyond the wildest hopes of the adventurers the myriad forges were alight in Catalonia and the armor of Castile was enabling a handful of men to seize the riches protected by many thousands of natives who had reached a high state of civilization, but knew not the methods of manufacture of iron.

And so it ever was, and, much as we may in theory and in sentiment regret the fact, so it is today. We hear a great deal about the reasons for the rise of modern Germany as a world power. It is worth noting that that country has risen rapidly into prominence as the iron and steel output has increased by leaps and bounds. In the olden days it was the same. The Romans carried into Spain the knowledge of working iron and steel, and upon that foundation Spain rose to the might and majesty of a great world power.

Not Extraordinary.

On a Broadway surface car two well dressed women were highly amused at a woman with a baby. As the conductor came along the woman with the child said:

"Hold the baby a minute; I want to tie my shoestring."

He took the youngster and the woman tied the string. Then the conductor gave the baby back to her. As he passed the two well dressed women one of them said:

"You have all sorts of queer passengers on your car, don't you?"

"Yes," he replied. "Imagine that woman asking you to hold her baby! Wasn't that a crazy thing for her to do?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied the conductor quietly. "That's my baby. The woman's my wife."—New York Telegraph.

Philosophy of the Loafer.

In the Blue Blanket, an Edinburgh civic paper, Dr. Mackenzie describes, somewhat unkindly, the Glasgow loafer under the title "Civic Ideals." "Why should I save?" asked the loafer. "I make enough to keep me going, I make enough to feed me, I have enough over to let me drink up to 10 o'clock. Why should I save? If I grow sick you must take me to the hospital. If I spend all my money and have nothing to eat you must take me to the poorhouse. If I get drunk on the streets you must take me to the police office and the prison. You've got to do it. What is the good of saving?"

Hoping For the Best.

"I expect to be able in about five years to retire and live on the interest of my investments."

"That's fine. But I didn't know you were making investments. What are they?"

"I haven't made any so far, but I have three very beautiful daughters growing up."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Disappointed.

"You say he was disappointed in love?"

"He certainly was."

"But I thought he married the girl he loved."

"So he did. And then he found that two cannot live as cheaply as one."—Houston Post.

Easy Promise.

Ho (after being rejected)—Goodbye, but promise to be a sister to me. She—I will. I accepted your brother last night.—Variety Life.

There is one body that knows more than anybody, and that is everybody.—Talleyrand.

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.

If There Is No Bright Side Burnish Up the Dark Side.

A gentleman remarked to us that the true theory of life was to get on the admiration side and not on the cynical and obnoxious side of life. We believe that is sensible, says the Ohio State Journal. "Look on the bright side and if there is no bright side burnish up the dark side" is a little quotation that we put in our notebook more than a score of years ago. It is good gospel. It is the doctrine of hope. Grumbling at everything is un-Christian. It will condemn a man as sure as profanity or lying.

The Bible says, "But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice." There is philosophy for this. A person cannot do any good in a bad spirit. If one hates a man he cannot reform him. Every good thing that a man does pulls some evil up by the roots. Good deeds grow by smiles as the wheat grows by the sunshine. Boost the good and the bad will have a poor chance.

It is right to curb the evil if one does not waste all his strength at it, so that he will have to sit down and lose heart. There is no final defeat in an honest, sincere effort, and that is the doctrine of the upward look and the bright side of life.

SHOE ODDITIES.

Two Pairs Are Sometimes Broken to Oblige Finicky Customers.

When a one legged man buys a shoe the dealer sends to the factory for a shoe to match the one left remaining. In these days of the use of machinery in every process of their manufacture shoes are made with the utmost exactness and precision, and it is easily possible to mate that remaining shoe with the greatest nicety in size, style, material and finish.

Few people have feet exactly alike. Commonly the left foot is larger than the right, so that one shoe may fit a little more snugly than the other. Commonly, however, people buy shoes in regularly matched pairs, the difference in their feet, if it is noticeable to them at all, not being enough to make any other course desirable.

But there are people who buy shoes of different sizes or widths, in which case the dealer breaks two pairs for them, giving them, to fit their feet, one shoe from each. In such cases the dealer matches up the two remaining shoes, one from each of two pairs, just as he would where he had broken one pair to sell one shoe to a one legged man.

Halcyon Days.

The seven days preceding and the seven days following the winter solstice were called by the ancients "halcyon days." This phrase is derived from a fable which sets forth that Halcyone, a princess who grieved so deeply for the loss at sea of her spouse, was sent thither in pity in the form of a halcyon bird or kingfisher. According to the legend, the halcyon bird had during the time of breeding the power of lulling the waves, and it was believed at this time the sea was always calm and might be navigated in perfect security. Experience, of course, dispelled this fable; but, like many another old world story, it has left behind it a distorted meaning. In this case the connection between the old and the new significance is clear, for the term, once expressive of peace and calm upon the waters, is equally expressive of tranquillity upon the sea of life.

The Lump Fish.

Did you ever hear of the lump fish? Well, it's a peculiar species found in salt water. This strange fish possesses a sucker formed by two ventral fins, which are so shaped that when the fish reclines on a rock the fins act as suckers and hold it firmly. As soon as the eggs are deposited in shallow pits between stones, the female feeling that she has done her part, deserts them and the male at once assumes charge and guards the eggs until they hatch out and then the young until they are able to take care of themselves. In moving round he is closely followed by the numerous family which has given rise to the term "hen and chickens." At times they attack themselves to the sides of their parent by their sucking disks, thus presenting a singular appearance.

Elasticity of Conscience.

In the majority of cases conscience is an elastic and very flexible article, which will bear a deal of stretching and adapt itself to a great variety of circumstances. Some people, by prudent management and leaving it off piece by piece, like a flannel waistcoat in warm weather, even contrive in time to dispense with it altogether, but there be others who can assume the garment and throw it off at pleasure, and this, being the greatest and most convenient improvement, is the one most in vogue.—From Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop."

His Paying Powers.

Old Gotrox—I don't think much of that young Undeleigh who poses as a parlor ornament around here occasionally. Pretty Daughter—Why, pa, he pays me the loveliest compliments. Old Gotrox—Yes, and that's all he was ever known to pay, so far as I can learn.—Exchange.

Consolation.

"They say she is devoted to her husband and baby."

"Yes, poor thing! She hasn't taken a prize at a bench show for three years!"—Puck.

Bad men excuse their faults. Good men leave them.—Ben Jonson.

Her Impulsive Way

"Why, Alice, didn't you go out to lunch today?"

"No, I didn't." The stenographer did not look up from the crocheting. "and what's more, there'll be no rest for me noons, nights or Sundays, Caroline, until these table mats are done."

"I wasn't aware that you were in any immediate need of table mats," pursued the bookkeeper. "Isn't this rather sudden?"

"They aren't for me, worse luck. When I need household goods I'll let you all know, never fear. These mats are for another and they are long overdue." The stenographer laughed bitterly. "Behold in me a victim of the habit of promising in haste to repent when repentance is entirely useless."

"What?"

"I mean that I'm one of those unfortunate impulsive persons who are always gratuitously and recklessly offering to do things for people. Observe these mats. There was really no reason why I should undertake the manufacture of eighteen dollies, six of each of the three sizes, you know, for a person like Mrs. Corwine, but when she told me that Mr. Corwine had bought her a beautiful mahogany dining table I at once said, without considering the matter at all, automatically, you know, that I would make her a set of mats for it. She took me up with a jump and hoped I'd do the pineapple pattern. It's the most difficult stitch I know."

"Now she is probably wondering when I'm ever going to get them done. The truth is that I've only just been able to begin them, for I've been spending every spare minute for the last month on the border of French knots that in a moment of aberration I promised to embroider on Gertrude Lano's white marquisette dress. She bought it ready made and she thought it looked too plain, so, of course, I suggested the French dots and when she said that she didn't know how to make them I volunteered to do them for her."

"For four long weeks those knots have haunted me. Every evening that I've wished to read or play cards I've been obliged to stick to the dots, and the worst of it is that my offer to do them was made so casually that Gertrude has no realization of what a Herculean task they were. I wouldn't feel so sorry for myself as I do if I thought I were receiving proper credit for my labors."

"It's the same way with these dollies. Mrs. Corwine thinks that because I said in a light and airy way that I'd make them they're a mere amusement or pastime for me. Did you ever know such a goose as I am—to get myself into doing things and to hate myself for it? I'm one of those who jump in where angels fear to tread."

The bookkeeper laughed and Alice, continuing to crochet violently, continued.

"You ought to be thankful you haven't the habit. It gets one into all sorts of entanglements. A few weeks ago I met some suburban friends on the street. They appeared so pleased to see me that before I really thought what I was doing I asked them to come in town some day and have lunch with me, and I promised to let them know very soon just what day to come. That luncheon, for which I can neither afford the time nor the money and which wasn't in the least called for, has hung on my neck like a millstone. The thought of it has worried and depressed me ever since. The event comes tomorrow, and then, after these mats are done, I'm through! I shall not mortgage my time, money and industry any more. Hear my vow!"

"Yes, I hear it." The other young woman assumed an accusing air. "But what about my essay for the Young Women's league that I wanted you to type for me this week?"

"Oh, your essay—certainly I'll type it for you, dear. I can do it after hours just as well as not."

Caroline laughed derisively.

"But that's different," protested Alice guiltily. "Typing for you is quite different from—"

"Yes, of course it's different, kiddo. Everything is different but you. You are just the same dear, reckless promiser as ever, despite your hard-hearted, strong-minded resolution. But, anyway, you can't type my essay for I've already hired it done."

"You mean thing! You know I should have loved to do it for you!"

"Talk about hopeless cases," laughed Caroline.

Not Too Much.

Two colored boys were talking on the street corner when a funeral procession went by.

"Who's dead?" asked one of them.

"Why ain't you heard? Mose Smif, he's dead."

"Mose Smif! 's he dead? When'd 'e die?"

"Tistiddy, 'bout two 'clock."

"'Bout two 'clock? Wha's mattah wif 'im?"

"'Et too much watchmillion, dey say."

"Too much watchmillion? O'way! D'ain't no sich thing's too much watchmillion! Deh 'wa'n't, nut."—Ladies Home Journal.

She Collects the Money.

"Does your husband ever get behind with his alimony?"

"Not he. I have threatened to go back to him instantly if he does."